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1. Specification (14 pgs.), claims (7 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (4 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**); and
4. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and executed Assignment; and
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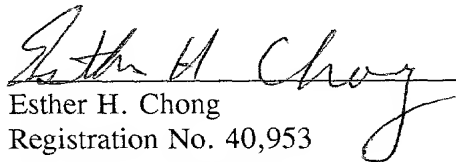
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